

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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line 6, after "car" insert --use--;
line 7, change "in the" to --while--
line 8, change "surface" to --surfaces--;
line 10, after "car" insert --use--, change "in the" to --while-- and
after "on" insert --a--;
line 14, after "car" insert --use--; and
line 23, delete ", the improvement wherein".

Page 3, line 1, change "is" to --are--;
line 3, change "is" to --are--;
line 15, change "toward" to --in--
line 18, change "toward" to --in--
line 21, after "direction" delete ", and" and insert ----
line 22, change "the" to --The--;
line 23, after "direction" delete ", and" and insert ----
line 24, change "the" to --The--;
line 25, after "mm" delete ", and" and insert ---- and change "the"
to --The--;
line 26, change "is communicated" to --communicates--; and
line 27, change "another" to --other--.

Page 4, line 5, delete "the" (first occurrence); and
line 11, after "groove" delete ", and" and insert -- and change
"the" to --The-- (first occurrence).

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Page 5, line 2, after "pattern" delete ", and" and insert --, and change
"the" to --The-- (second occurrence);

line 4, change "is communicated" to --communicates--;

line 7, after "end" insert --, delete "and" and change "hence" to
--Hence--; and

line 23, after "above" delete ", so that" and insert --.

Consequently --

Page 6, line 4, delete "the";

line 7, change "And also" to --Additionally--;

line 8, delete "times" and change "than" to --times--;

line 12, after "above" delete ", so that" and insert --. As a result--;

line 15, delete "the" (second occurrence);

line 16, after "ensured" delete ", while the" and insert --, The--;

line 20, change "in the" to --while-- and after "on" insert --a--;

line 24, change "performance" to --performances--; and

line 25, change "in the" to --while--.

Page 7, line 3, change "And also" to --Moreover--;

line 15, after "TC" insert --, delete "and" and insert --The tire--;

line 20, after "center" insert --portion--; and

line 27, after "and" insert --are--

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Page 8, line 2, after “and” insert --are--;
line 3, change “the” to --a--;
line 6, change “circumferential” to --circumferential--;
line 9, change “is communicated” to --communicates--;
line 18, change “is opened” to --opens--;
line 21, after “upward” insert --and--, and
line 26, change “is opened” to --opens--.

Page 9, line 4, change “groove” to --grooves--;
line 5, change “toward” to --in--;
line 7, change “toward” to --in--; and
line 22, after “center” insert --portion--.

Page 10, line 1, change “opened” to --open--;
line 4, change “opened” to --open--;
line 5, change “the” to --a--;
line 11, change “is communicated” to --communicates--; and
line 14, change “are communicated” to --communicates--.

Page 11, line 5, delete “In”, and change “is shown” to --illustrates--;
line 13, change “Test” to --A test--;
line 16, change “are” to --was--;
line 17, after “and” insert --a--;
line 18, after “on” insert --a--.